

of such deposits and checks shall be made quarter-yearly by the said commissioners to the said treasurer of the western shore.

CHAPTER 222.

AN ACT to continue in force the Acts of Assembly which would expire with the present session.

Re-enacted. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all such acts, and parts of acts as would expire with the present session of assembly, be and the same are hereby continued to the last Monday of December next, and to the end of the then session of assembly.*

CHAPTER 223.

AN ACT to make valid the acts of Justices of the Peace, relating to Supersedeas.

See 1791, ch. 67, ante page 274; and 1835, ch. 201.

A Supplement, 1835, ch. 224.

Preamble. *WHEREAS, many of the justices of the peace within this state, have not written out at large and signed the supersedeas in the form now required by law, but have made an entry in their dockets to the following effect: 'Superseded this —— day of ——, by A. B. and C. D.' as the case may be; and doubts have been entertained whether the said supersedeas is valid in law, and to remove all such doubts,*

Entries in dockets ratified.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the entry made by any justice of the peace of this state in his docket, or on the warrant, in the following words: Superseded by A. B. and C. D. or to that effect, shall be as valid and binding upon the parties superseding the said judgments, and have the same legal operation and effect, as if the said supersedeas had been written out at length, and signed by the justice before whom the same was taken.

Entries hereafter.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That in future, it shall not be necessary for a justice of the peace to write out the supersedeas, in the form now required by law in any case within the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace, but repeat the form to the party and his securities, and shall enter the same in his docket, and also endorse on the judgment, Superseded by A. B. and C. D. as the case may be, this —— day of ——, for —— months; which docket entry and endorsement shall have the same force and effect in law, as if the same had been written at length, and signed by the said justice.